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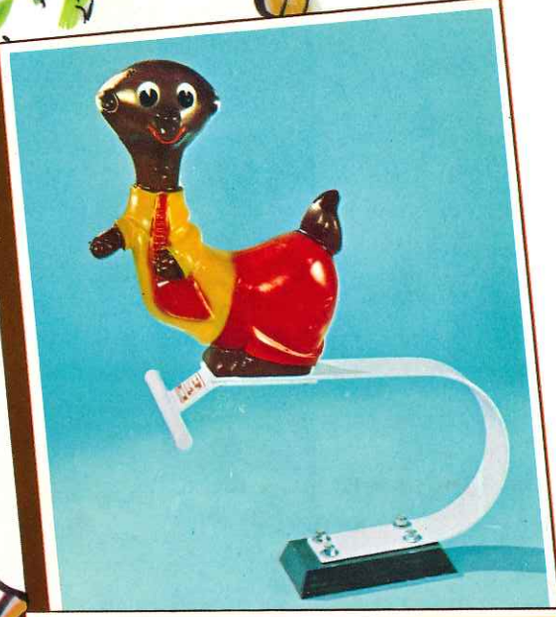

NEW NORTH COUNTRY OTTER

For you who treasure America's legends, love the *Songs of Hiawatha*, love the scent of pine and balsam as they whisper in the forest, love the shining Big-Sea-Water and the epic tales of Bunyan, from the shores of Gitche-Gumee comes this happy little Otter. Sculptured in Mahogany, then translated into Patterns and molded in double-strength Aluminum Alloy, with 1″ thick Base and 1/4″ walls. Precision engineered .291″ by 4″ chrome steel Spring, 3/4″ aluminum hand grips; unitized 1/4″ foot assembly has 1-1/16″ steel rests. Extra-heavy fasteners, four rugged 1/2″ anchor assemblies. Ideally sized. Charming, colorfully dressed!

No. NCC-6 Ninqík, the Otter,
complete. Weight, 41 pounds.....**$72.40**

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AMERICAN APPROVED

Playground Equipment

BEAUTIFULLY COLOR-TONED AND MUCH MORE WITH AMERICAN!

- √ Far better, safer, more functional design, proven in over a half-century's experience
- √ Pleasing, more appealing form, unmatched creative-play and climbing-exercise values
- √ Superior materials, better engineering and unequaled craftsmanship plus heavier, far stronger and far more durable construction
- √ Unmatched popularity with the children and thousands of clients the world over!

INTRODUCING AMERICAN'S NORTH COUNTRY CRITTERS

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No. NCC-4 North Country Bobcat, complete. Weight, 45 pounds **$74.70**

American Playground Device Co., Drawer 2599, Anderson, Indiana 46011, U.S.A.

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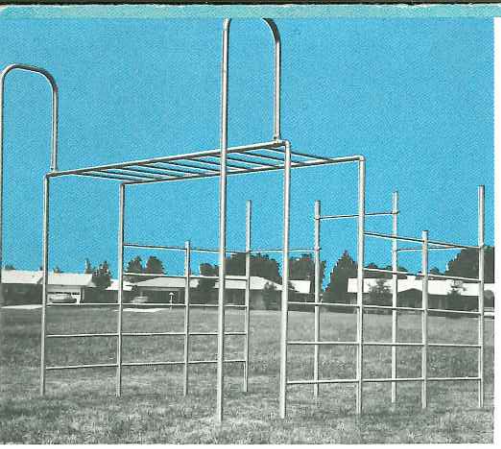
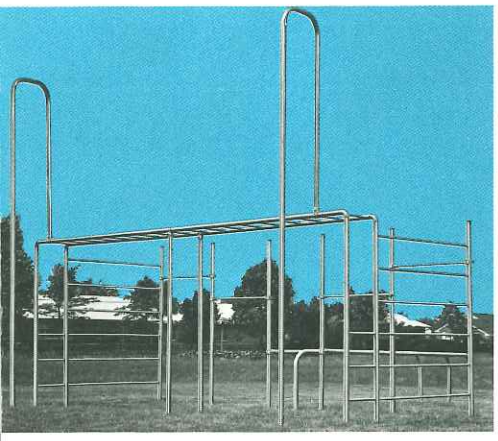




AMERICAN APPROVED CADET CONDITIONERS

As did American's huge *patented* Ranger Climbing Maze in World War II, Cadets develop health, fitness and morale. Many faceted horizontal bars and ladders, stall bars and climbing poles have 1-7/8″ tested steel pipe mains and 1-1/16″ horizontals in Junior; 2-3/8″ mains with 1-3/8″ horizontals in Senior. Heavy malleable and steel joinery. No light tubing. No rough welds.

No. MCU-1 Cadet Junior, shown at top, 620 pounds **$222.70**

★ **Or custom units to your specifications.**

SIMPLER TO INSTALL

Junior has 10′ Ladder, 38″ wide, 7′ high; 10′ scaling poles. Senior has 18′ Ladder, 8′ high; climbing poles 15′ above ground with three 1-7/8″ low parallel or turning bars. Assembled sections are easy and cost less to install. Rustproof.

No. MCU-2 Cadet Senior, shown above, 1,230 pounds..... **$417.40**

AMERICAN CASTLE MAZE

Yet another adaptation of our highly popular Castle Towers originated by American in 1934, the Castle Maze affords similar play-exercise values. Arched stall bar members are 1-1/16″ tested steel pipe, with 1-7/8″ scaling poles 7′ high, ruggedly perma-locked by heavy malleable and steel joinery. No light, flattened tubing. No ugly welds. 8′ long, 6′ wide. Rustproof.

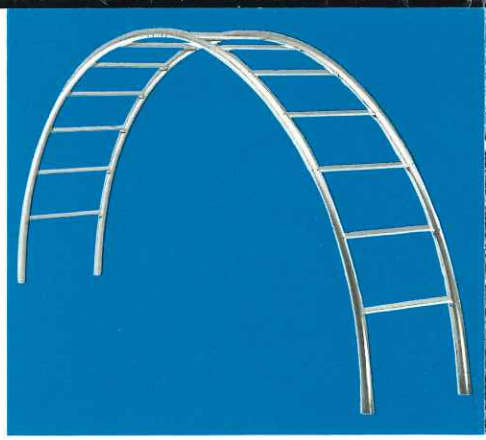
CM Castle Maze, 410 lbs... **$197.40**

★ **Or 9′ high, 12′ long, and 630 lbs $344.40**

A BETTER BALANCE BEAM

Built for lifetime service, our new Balance Beam is .125″ by 3″ square steel tubing, 9′ long, capped, welds smoothly ground. Beam is 27″ high after embedding tubular or 1-7/8″ pipe uprights. Your choice of colors. For prime coat only, please deduct $7.

BB-P has pipe uprights, 70 lbs **$44.40**
BB-T, as shown above, 90 lbs **$54.70**



ARCHED LADDER CLIMBS

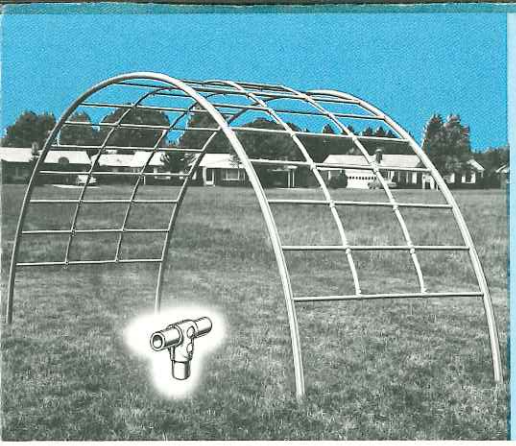
Adapted from our horizontal Ladders originated in 1914, Arched Ladders are increasingly popular, though the vaulted form eliminates some play-exercise values. 1-1/16″ members are perma-locked in 1-7/8″ pipe mains by fitted joinery. No welds. Rustproof.

AL-4 4′ high, 8′ long, 120 lbs **$57.90**
AL-P as above, but Portable **$71.80**
AL-5 5′ high, 10′ long, 170 lbs **$69.40**
AL-7 7′ high, 14′ long, 230 lbs **$94.70**
AL-8 8′ high, 16′ long, 260 lbs **104.90**

AMERICAN CHALLENGER

Ruggedly built, 2-3/8″ mains, 1-3/8″ horizontals are heavily perma-locked. No flattened tubing, no rough welds. Intriguing geometric design provides manifold fitness and morale values.

No. CC-70 Challenger, 9′6″ high, 4′6″ wide, 7′ long, 300 lbs... **$144.80**



some adaptations of

American's

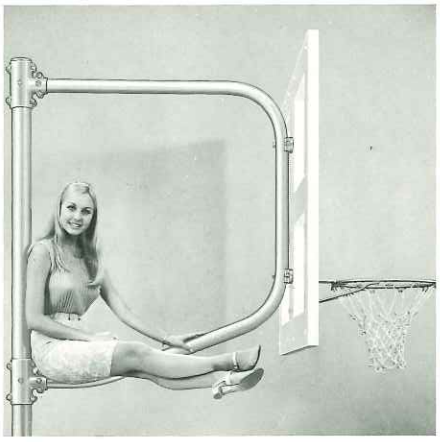
patented

Ranger Climbing Maze, cadet exercising racks, castle walks and other American units

ARCHED CLIMBING UNIT

Another adaptation of our horizontal ladder, these newer multiple ladders have graceful vaulted form, provide many valuable play-exercise, health and morale building activities, are great fun for all children. Ideally sized 1-1/16″ horizontal members and arched 1-7/8″ mains are perma-locked in the *same plane* by fitted joinery. No flattened tubing, no rough welds.

No. ACU-1 Climber, 14′8″ long, 6′ high, 5′ wide, 310 lbs. **$117.40**



TRANSVERSE CLIMBERS

American's Transverse Climbers double the capacities, provide even more fun and beneficial health and morale building opportunities than the single units. Graceful, arched 1-7/8″ mains and 1-1/16″ horizontals of tested pipe are perma-locked by malleable and steel fitted joinery. Assembled sections install easily at low cost. Lifetime durability.

No. ACU-2 Climber, 19′8″ long, 6′ high, 5′ wide, 600 lbs. . . . **$207.80**

CLIMBING WALK UNITS

Adapted from American's popular Castle Walk climbing structures and our earlier Travel Climb Units, Climbing Walk Units afford some of the same beneficial fitness and morale building activities. 1-1/16″ tested steel pipe horizontals inset and are perma-locked in 1-7/8″ steel pipe mains by malleable and steel joinery. No tubing, no rough welds. Galvanized throughout. Rustproof.

CW-70 Climbing Walk, 10′ long, 6′ high, 40″ wide, 320 lbs. . . **$147.40**

AMERICAN'S SUPPORTS MUCH STRONGER, SAFER

Eliminating the need for multiple posts, which cost more and double installation costs, American uses a double strength, extra-heavy-wall single Support for our 4′ extended Backstops, which is far stronger, solid as Gibraltar, much safer. Hot Galvanized. Rustproofed for life.

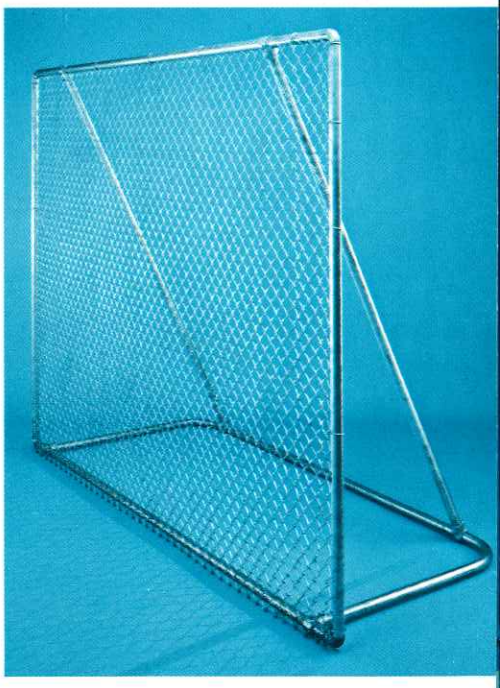
BGS-23-4X Basketball Backstop Unit, complete, as described back cover, 390 pounds. **$169.40**

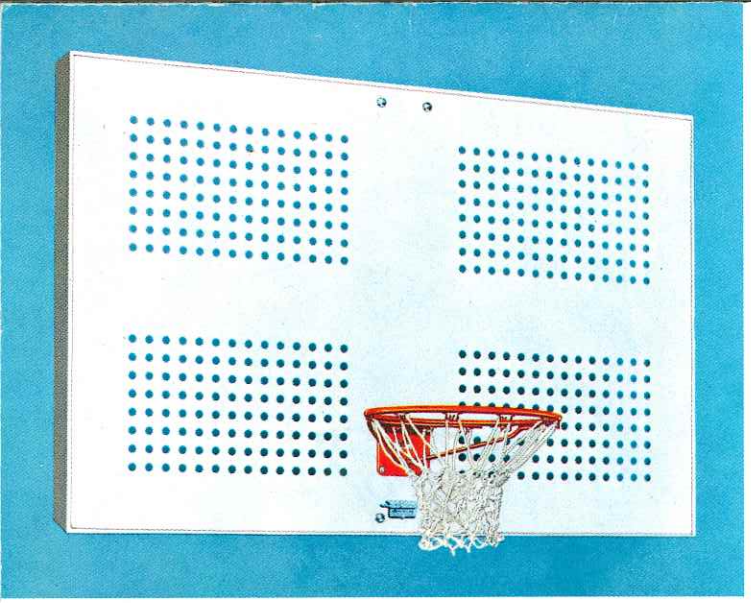
A SUPERIOR BACKSTOP

American Portable Backstops are strong, ruggedly built to guarantee many years of perfect, repair-free service. Frames are 1-7/8″ tested, galvanized steel pipe perma-locked by grade-A Malleable joinery and extra-heavy-duty fasteners. Heavy 9-gauge, 2″ mesh chain link fabric is rustproofed permanently by the far superior Bethanized Process.

While *Bethanizing* costs more, it provides a uniform, far smoother and much heavier protective Zinc coating than ordinary Galvanizing. Thus, it will serve years longer, affords added protection to tennis balls, softballs and baseballs.

No. AB-P Portable Backstop, 8′ high, 10′ wide, 300 lbs. . . . **$112.70**





REGULATION RECTANGULAR BACKSTOPS

These rugged Backstops are 4′ x 6′, combine *perforated* 16-gauge galvanized steel, massive 2″ x 10″ and 2″ x 6″ frames of finest Douglas Fir with skilled mortise and tenon joinery, extra-heavy-duty fasteners and Malleable Fittings for unmatched strength, lifetime durability.

No. B-23-G Backstop, Goal, Fittings. 140 pounds **$93.40**
No. RB-53 Fittings for 3-1/2″ Post. 10 pounds **6.40**
No. B-26 Support Post 3-1/2″ x 16′. 130 pounds **34.90**
No. BGS-23 Backstop Unit *complete*. 280 pounds **134.70**
No. BGS-23-4X Backstop Unit with 4′ Extension Arm, special double-strength Support. 390 pounds **169.40**

REGULATION FAN-SHAPED BACKSTOPS

Die-formed from 12-gauge steel, multiply reinforced by steel bars, welded into strong, vibration-free backstops. Furnished with official "no-tie" goal and net. Complete backstop unit includes 3-1/2″ support, special American extra-heavy-duty formed Steel and Malleable Fittings.

No. FSB Backstop with Goal and Net. 100 pounds **$65.40**
No. FS-53 Fittings for 3-1/2″ Post. 30 pounds **14.60**
No. B-26 Support Post 3-1/2″ x 16′. 130 pounds **34.90**
No. FSB-26 Backstop Unit *complete*. 260 pounds **114.90**
No. FSB-26-4X Backstop Unit with 4′ Extension Arm, special double-strength Support. 370 pounds **157.80**

4′ EXTENSION ARMS

New 2-3/8″ Cantilevered Arms project backstops 4′, locked to 3-1/2″ post by massive A-13 Certified Malleable Fittings. Maximum rigidity. Rust-proof. Lifetime strength, durability.

No. B-4X Extension Arm with A-13 Fittings, 60 pounds . . . **$28.90**

★ RB-52 Fittings for 2-3/8″ pipe, $5.00

BEST "NO-TIE" GOALS

The very finest, strongest and most durable official goals made for rectangular and fan-shaped backstops. Finest cord nets, too, of 120-thread seine twine.

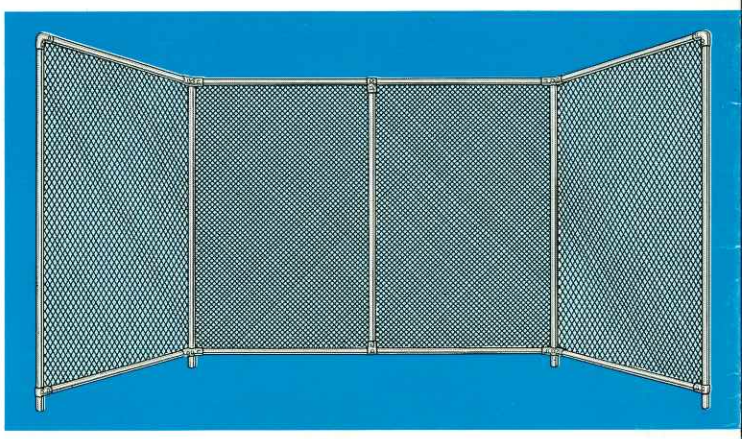
No. OR-R Goal with Net **$10.90**
No. OR-F Goal with Net **$11.40**

★ Please add $3.00 for Chain Link Nets.

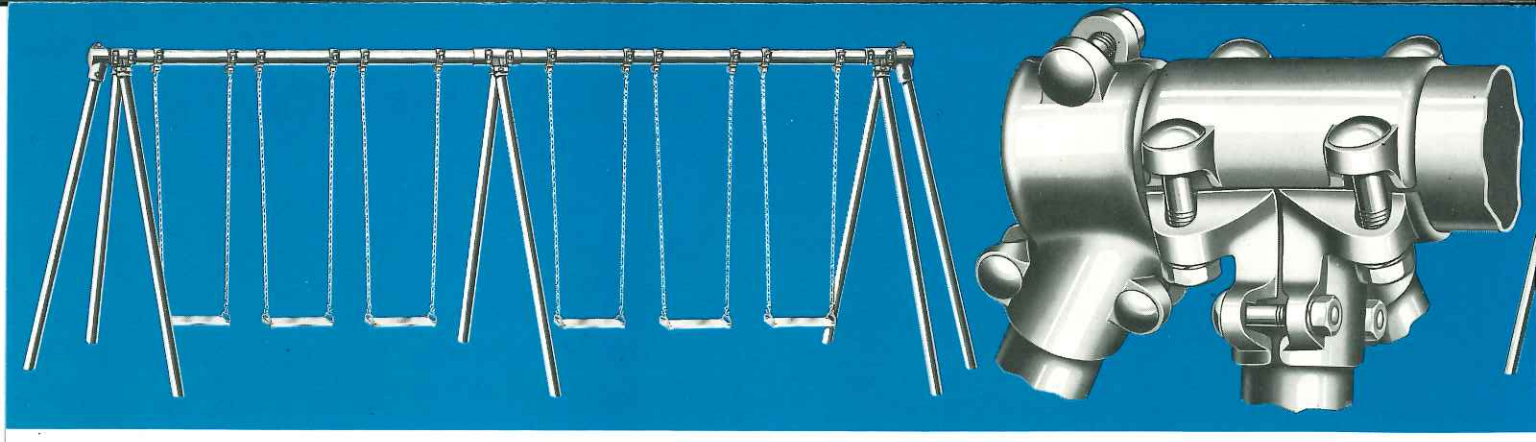
SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL BACKSTOPS

These extra-heavy-duty Backstops have rugged frames of 1-7/8″ tested pipe perma-locked by Malleable Fittings, wing panels angled at 145°. Finest Chain Link fabric is 9-gauge, 2″ mesh, rust-proofed by *Bethanized* process to assure a heavier, much smoother protective zinc coating. Can be fitted with American's extra-heavy-duty Canopy to hood the 10′ wide Center panel and 5′ Wings, adding 1′7″ to effective height, for but $66 each, additionally.

No. AB-1 Backstop, 8′4″ high, wings 5′ long **$154.70**
No. AB-2 Backstop, 8′4″ high, wings 10′ long **$223.70**
No. AB-3 Backstop, 12′4″ high, wings 5′ long **$229.40**
No. AB-4 Backstop, 12′4″ high, wings 10′ long **$333.40**



★ These Backstops assure efficient protective screening for most areas. Sets of 5′ Wings can be added, however, for $69, 8′4″ high, $104, 12′4″ high. Additional 1-⅞″ Horizontal Mains, perma-locked by extra-heavy-duty Malleables, are furnished with all American Backstops higher than 8′4″. Shipping weights approximate 420 pounds, 610 pounds, 640 pounds and 890 pounds for American's AB-1, AB-2, AB-3 and AB-4 Backstops.



OTHER AMERICAN EXTRA-HEAVY-DUTY SWING SETS

Unequaled for strength and durability, these popular Swing Sets have 3-1/2″ beams, dual center and 3-way end supports of 2-3/8″ tested steel pipe, locked by massive American D-7 and D-9 Malleable Fittings. Rugged, perfectly balanced suspensions include Oil-Impregnated Bronze Bearing Hangers, 8/0 "bulldog" Chains, with your choice of new C-21 or VPS vandal proof Belt Seats. Can be furnished with patented American RSS Rubber Seats for only $2.50 per seat extra. Tremendously strong! Hot-Galvanized to rust-proof. Lifetime durability

Catalog Number		Frame Height above ground	Shipping WEIGHT	COMPLETE with Pipe	For B-13 Seats, Long Link Chains
No. B-133-A	**3-Swing Set**	10-feet	550 lbs.	**$187.90**	add **$14.90**
No. B-136-A	**6-Swing Set**	10-feet	870 lbs.	**$309.80**	add **$29.80**
No. B-139-A	**9-Swing Set**	10-feet	1190 lbs.	**$431.70**	add **$44.70**
No. B-133	**3-Swing Set**	12-feet	620 lbs.	**$209.70**	add **$16.60**
No. B-136	**6-Swing Set**	12-feet	970 lbs.	**$344.90**	add **$33.20**
No. B-139	**9-Swing Set**	12-feet	1320 lbs.	**$477.40**	add **$49.80**

UNMATCHED STRENGTH

American extra-heavy-duty Frame Fittings are the very finest Certified Malleables, test to well over 50,000 pounds tensile strength, will never break. Far superior to make-shift weldments. Stronger, safer and far more durable, too! Rust-proofed.

No. D-9 3-Way End Fitting for 3-1/2″ Top Beam with three 2-3/8″ Supports. 20 pounds..... **$17.40**

No. D-7 Center Spread Fitting for 3-1/2″ Beam with two 2-3/8″ Supports. 19 pounds..... **$16.70**

No. C-8 2-Way End Fitting for 3-1/2″ Top Beam with two 2-3/8″ Supports. 14 pounds..... **$14.30**

TWO OR THREE SWINGS PER SECTION

Rugged frames have 3-1/2″ beams, dual 2-3/8″ supports locked by new C-8 Malleable Fittings. Extra-heavy-duty equipped with Bronze Bearing Hangers, 8/0 "bulldog" Chains with your choice of new C-18 or BSS Belt Seats.

FRAMES 10-FEET HIGH		Shipping WEIGHT	COMPLETE with Pipe	For B-13 Seats, Long Link Chains
No.E-132	**2-Swing Set**	370 lbs.	**$131.70**	add **$10.60**
No.E-133	**3-Swing Set**	440 lbs.	**$159.90**	add **$15.90**
No.E-134	**4-Swing Set**	620 lbs.	**$224.60**	add **$21.20**
No.E-136	**6-Swing Set**	760 lbs.	**$283.80**	add **$31.80**

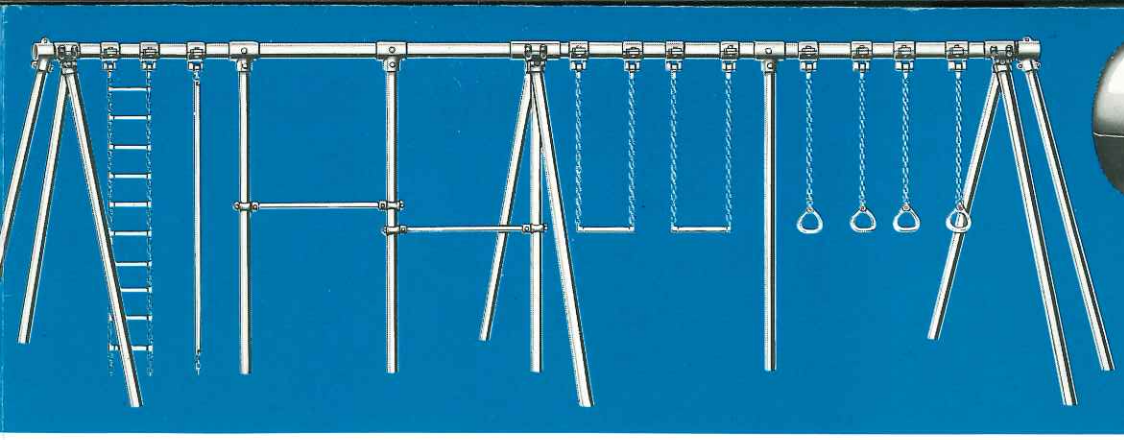
MOST POPULAR SLIDE COMBINATION

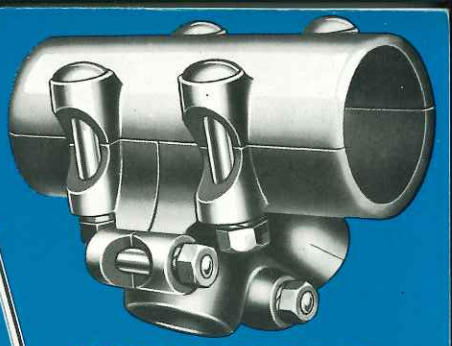
All the superior features of the H-148 Combinations described in large brochure, with rugged 2-3/8″ vertical supports, see-saw frames and top beams, 1-7/8″ oblique supports, perma-locked by massive Malleable Fittings.

H-149 Unit 8′ high, 16′ *wave* Slide, 2 see-saws, 2 swings, flying rings and trapeze. 1015 pounds..... **$479.40**

H-249 Unit as above but 10′ high, 1120 pounds **513.90**

★ If you prefer a straight chute Slide and single See-Saw, please deduct $33. For Lifetime Stainless Steel Slide Bedway, please add $48.





AMERICAN'S D-7
CENTER FITTING

GYM COMBINATION UNITS

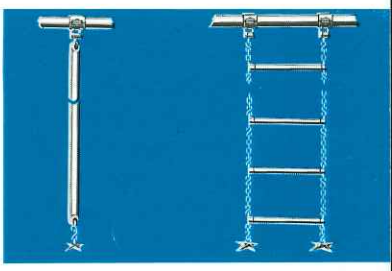
3-1/2″ or 2-3/8″ beams, 2-3/8″ or 1-7/8″ supports, locked by massive Malleable Fittings. Here are all the invaluable fitness and morale building benefits of regulation trapeze and horizontal bars, flying rings, climbing poles and ladders. Most popular unit? Rugged new #287!

WITH TOP BEAMS 14-FEET HIGH

No. AA-284 Gym Unit as shown with 3-1/2″ beam, 2-3/8″ supports, 1440 pounds . . . **$514.40**

No. 284 Gym Unit, as above, but with 2-3/8″ beam and 1⅞″ supports, 1160 pounds **$424.70**

No. 287 Gym Unit complete as above but with the adjustable Horizontal Bars arranged as a *dual* Unit at one end, 1020 pounds **$369.90**



OUTDOOR GYM APPARATUS

No. H-9 Flying Ring with Toggle, each . . . . . **$ 3.60**
No. H-10 Traveling Ring as above, each **3.60**
No. A-16 Bronze Bearing Hanger as used with Traveling Rings, sized for 3-1/2″ top beam, each **4.40**
No. B-11 Special Hanger with thru-Bolt **3.80**
No. B-9 Climbing Ladder for frame 8′ high **31.70**
No. B-10 Trapeze Bar with Fittings, each **5.30**
No. B-12 Climbing Pole for frame 8′ high . . . **13.90**

For each additional 2′ of height add $5 for Ladders, $1.50 for Poles. See large brochure for Hangers.

CHAIN AND HOOK ASSEMBLIES

No. 8/0 Bulldog Chains with Malleable and Steel Hooks for Nursery Swings with frame 7′ or 8′ high. Per **pair** **$3.90**
No. 8/0 Bulldog Chains with Malleable and Steel Hooks for other Swing Sets with top beams 8′ high. Per **pair** **4.90**
No. 8/0 Bulldog Chains with Malleable and Steel Hooks for Flying Rings and Trapeze Bars, 8′ frame. Per **pair** **3.70**
No.10/0 Bulldog Chains with Malleable and Steel Hooks for Rings and Bars on AA-284 Combination. Per **pair** **7.60**

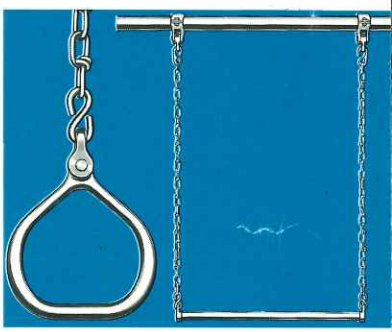
For 8/0 Chain Assemblies, please add $1 for each additional 2′ of frame height. For Hangers and Seats, see large brochure.

CLIMBING POLE, SCALING LADDER

Strong, rugged American construction. 1-7/8″ Poles and Flexible Ladders have heavy Malleable Fittings. Safe, durable, rust-proof.

OR SLIDE COMBINATIONS

These ever popular Combinations have rugged 2-3/8″ vertical supports, beams and see-saw frame, with 1-7/8″ oblique supports, locked by heavy Malleables. Extra-heavy-duty equipped with 16′ wave Slide, finest 10′ See-Saw, Trapeze, Bronze Bearing Hangers, 8/0 bulldog Chains, your choice of C-18 or BSS Belt Seats. Strong, safe and durable.



No. H-143-WMS Slide Combination Unit with beam 8′ high, 830 pounds **$392.40**
No. H-243-WMS Slide Combination Unit with beam 10′ high, 900 pounds **$419.40**

★ **Swings and See-Saws are beautifully Color-Toned in your choice of red, yellow, blue or green DuraCote and prices include American's heavier "2-ounce class" zinc-alloyed Armco Ingot Iron Bedways. For Lifetime Stainless Steel Bedways, please add $48. All can be furnished with Horizontal Bar Unit, as shown for AA-202 Combination, for $25 additionally. If you prefer another Swing assembly instead of the Trapeze Bar, simply add $2.80, please. Thank you.**

OUTDOOR FLYING RINGS, TRAPEZE

American's Flying Rings of super-strong Tenzaloy Aluminum and galvanized Steel Trapeze Bars have heavy malleable Fittings. Regulation design. Safe, rust-proofed and durable.

OTHER COMBINATIONS

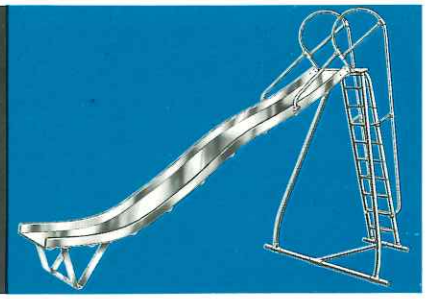
All the many superior features of American's Slide Combinations and an adjustable Horizontal Bar.

No. AA-101 Unit 12′ Slide, frame 8′ high, 800 pounds **$379.40**
No. AA-102 Unit 16′ Slide, frame 8′ high, 890 pounds **409.70**
No. AA-202 Unit 16′ Slide, frame 10′ high, 930 pounds **424.90**
No. AA-203 Unit as above but with *wave* Slide, 930 lbs. **433.90**

★ **If the See-Saw Unit is not needed, please deduct $40. For Lifetime Stainless Steel Bedways, please add $36 for a 12′ Slide, $48 for a 16′ Slide.**

AMERICAN APPROVED

extra-heavy-duty DOUBLE CHUTE and PORTABLE SLIDES



THE STRONGEST, MOST DURABLE SLIDES MADE

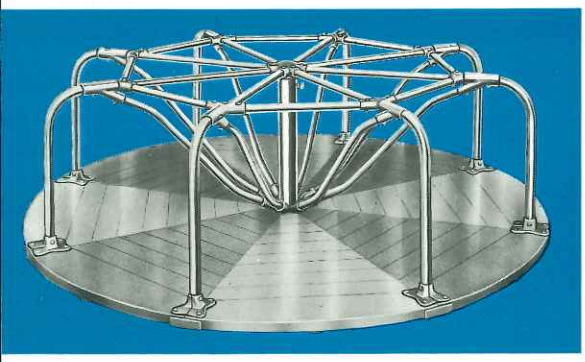
Unmatched for strength, durability and safety, these American Slides are crafted to the same superior specifications as those featured in the large brochure. Extra-heavy-duty all-steel Slide Chutes, large Safety Platforms, broad Stairways with malleable Safety Treads and 1-1/16″ safety Handrails and Guardrails are perma-locked to Risers, Supports and massive Portable Base Assemblies, all of 1-7/8″ tested pipe, by heavy Malleable Fittings. Double Chute Slides have *double* stairways, rugged 38″ by 35″ safety Platforms. Rust-proof. Lifetime durability.

PORTABLE SLIDES	Chute Length	Platform Height	Shipping WEIGHT	ARMCO Ingot Iron Bedways	STAINLESS Steel Bedways
CMS-8 Single Chute Slide	8-feet	4-feet	350 lbs.	$179.80	$ 203.80
CMS-10 Single Chute Slide	10-feet	5-feet	410 lbs.	198.90	228.90
CMS-12 Single Chute Slide	12-feet	6-feet	460 lbs.	223.70	259.70
CMS-16 Single Chute Slide	16-feet	8-feet	580 lbs.	259.40	307.40
DMS-162 Double Chute Slide	16-feet	8-feet	1130 lbs.	553.70	649.70

★ The above prices include Straight Chute Slides. For 16′ Wave Slide, please add $9 per Slide. Prices below include the ideal combination of one Wave and one Straight Chute Slide.

STATIONARY SLIDES	Chute Length	Platform Height	Shipping WEIGHT	ARMCO Ingot Iron Bedways	STAINLESS Steel Bedways
DMS-161 Double Chute Slide	16-feet	8-feet	1100 lbs.	$518.90	$ 614.90
DMS-201 Double Chute Slide	20-feet	10-feet	1520 lbs.	658.40	778.40
DMS-301 Double Chute Slide	30-feet	15-feet	1890 lbs.	899.70	1079.70

Installed in Anderson in 1938
This American Double Chute Slide still gives excellent service after 34 years!



HERE IS THE FINEST MERRY-GO-ROUND BUILT

Combining superior design and engineering with finest materials and far heavier construction, American's M-4 Merry-Go-Rounds are unequaled for strength, durability and safety, unmatched for trouble-free service. Super-strong 3-1/4″ by *.36″* wall Shelby Tubing Center Shaft is fitted with patented American Revolving Assemblies, snugly housed in 4-1/2″ tested steel pipe. Zerk lubricated 1-1/4″ Ball Bearings with massive 3-1/2″ by *.19″* wall Oil-Impregnated Bronze Sleeve Bearings guarantee amazingly smooth, effortless motion even when loaded with 30 children. Heavy Malleable Fittings perma-lock assemblies, 1-2/3″ cantilevered frame members and rugged Platform into tremendously strong integral structures. Rust-proof. Platforms hug the ground for utmost safety.

No. M-4 Deluxe Merry-Go-Round, 10′ diameter with platform beautifully Color-Toned. 1,000 pounds. . . . **$498.40**

SOME COMPANION PARTS

Heavy Duty Official White Top Cover for American's Chain Link Tennis Nets with large chromed brass Snaps. . . **$17.40**
No. B-13 Swing Seat with "Y" Link assembly, no chains **8.90**
No. X-3 or X-4 Fittings for C-13 or B-13 Seats, each. . . **1.90**
No. B-S End Fitting for BSS or VPS Belt Seats, each. . . **1.00**
No. R-S End Fitting for RSS Safety Rubber Seat, each. **1.40**
No. 1 Giant Stride Ladder with *three* Hickory Rungs and 8/0 chains for post 10′ or 12′ high. Kindly state height **5.20**
No. 2 Giant Stride Ladder as above but Aluminum Rungs **6.70**
No. FP-B Aluminum Flag Pole Ball Assembly, 5″ diameter. Has **non-jamming** Bronze Bearing Pulley with Shaft machined to 1-5/16″ or shimmed to 1-1/2″ diameter **11.40**
No. 212 "T" Fitting which thru-bolts 1-7/8″ O.D. Pipe **2.60**
or A-212 "T" Fitting which thru-bolts 2-3/8″ O.D. Pipe **3.20**
No. AA-8 Three-Way End Fitting for 2-3/8″ top beam, one 2-3/8″ vertical and two 1-7/8″ oblique supports. **14.90**

★ **American Malleable Fittings have heavy Fasteners, Hot-Dip Galvanized or Cadmium Plated to rust-proof.**

AND THESE OTHER POPULAR AMERICAN UNITS

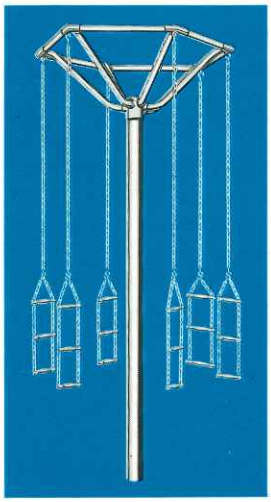
No. AA-193 Triple Horizontal Bar Unit with three official 1-1/8″ x 5′ solid cold-rolled steel Bars, heavy adjustable Malleable Fittings, capped 2-3/8″ Uprights, Anchor Rods. 230 pounds. . . . . **$ 93.40**
No. AA-HB5 Solid Steel Horizontal Bar with Fittings, as furnished with above. 22 pounds. Each. . . **16.90**
No. AA-FGP New Official Football Goal Posts for High School. 2-3/8″ top sections telescope 17″ into 2-7/8″ Uprights. Extra-strength 2-3/8″ Cross Bar, Malleable joinery. 770 pounds. Per **pair** **219.80**
No. AA-GPS Heavy Ground Sleeves for above with Brass Cover Fittings, 125 pounds. Set of **Four**. . . . **94.70**
No. SP-VBT Combination Support Posts for Volleyball, Badminton and Tennis for Cord Nets. 2-3/8″ tested steel pipe with eight 3/8″ steel eye-bolts, Malleable Caps, 90 pounds. Per **pair**. . . . **34.90**
No. GS-VBT Heavy Ground Sleeves for the above with Brass Cover Fittings, 25 pounds. Per **pair**. . . **26.40**
No. RW-VBT Heavy Duty Ratchet Winch for use on 2-3/8″ Posts with Cord Nets, 4 pounds. Each. . . . **6.40**
No. GS-BT3 Heavy Ground Sleeves for 3-1/2″ Posts with Brass Cover Fittings, 90 pounds. Per **pair**. . **47.80**
No. SW-3 Junior Wave Stride, same as extra-heavy-duty Senior Unit but 7-1/2″ high. 260 lbs. . . . **124.90**
No. FL-1 Extra-Heavy-Duty Flood Light Galvannealed and Tenzaloy. 24″ in diameter, 26″ deep. Patented Vent, other features assure peak efficiency. Page 45 old #57 catalog. 70 pounds. **73.40**

All American Approved Equipment is perma-locked by extra-heavy-duty Certified Malleable Fittings and all is rust-proofed by Hot-Galvanizing, Bethanizing or Cadmium Plating. Special Wrenches are furnished for Brass Cover Fittings with American Ground Sleeves at no charge.

AND EVER POPULAR AMERICAN OCEAN WAVES

Children of all ages have a wonderful time on American Ocean Waves, which provide the flowing, waving-in-and-out and up-and-down motion so intriguing to all youngsters. Seat Circle of finest 8/4″ Douglas Fir is **12-feet** in diameter, holds 30 children properly seated, is propelled by the children "taking turns". Center Support of 4-1/2″ tested steel pipe is fitted with American's extra-heavy Malleable Bell and Knob Revolving Assembly, compression lubricated, and ten 5/8″ cold-rolled steel Rods suspend and through-bolt to massive American Malleable Seat Circle Fittings. Safety Guardrails and Handrails are 1/2″ by 2″ oval cold-rolled steel and tested pipe. Tremendously strong. Rust-proof.

No. D-5 Ocean Wave beautifully Color-Toned. 700 pounds **$434.70**



NEW SAFETY GIANT STRIDES

All of the play-exercise and morale building benefits of the traditional *may pole* strides, but with utmost safety for your youngsters. 5′ diameter cantilevered revolving assembly, perma-locked by heavy malleables, projects action away from 4-1/2″ Support, holds the children well apart. 2-1/4″ steel Shaft has large Zerk fitted Ball and Bronze Sleeve Bearings as in ME-3 Merry-Go-Rounds to assure superbly smooth trouble-free motion. Unmatched for strength, durability, safety!

No. 46 Safety Stride with six Hickory Rung Ladders. 10′ high, 290 pounds **$159.70**

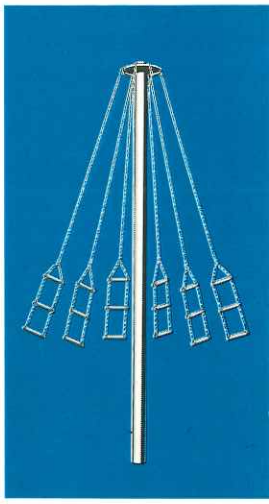
★For six Aluminum Rung Ladders, please add $9.00.

TYPE-K STRIDE

The traditional may pole Stride so popular through the centuries. Strong and ruggedly built with 4-1/2″ Center Support 12′ high. Solid steel Shaft, Zerk fitted Ball with multiple ball bearing Race assures superbly smooth motion. Heavy Malleable Fittings and 8/0 chain suspensions.

Now discontinued. No. 46 Stride far more popular!

★See lower left panel for Ladders



A BIG SAVING FOR YOU! You can earn our special 3% Cash Discount by sending full payment with your order. Our regular terms are net—30 days on approved credit. Prices are f.o.b. our factories for equipment securely packed for domestic shipment.

NEW OBSTACLE COURSE UNITS

Better designed and better built, American's new Physical Fitness Course offers the Director extra-heavy-duty American units which provide maximum play, competitive exercise and highly beneficial physical fitness and morale building activities for the children. Malleable joinery, no welding! Stronger, safer, far more durable.

No.77-AH Adjustable Hurdle Unit $34.90
No. B-17 Horizontal Ladder 16′ long 119.80
No.77-DP Dodge Posts, Set of four 37.40
No.77-SW Scaling Wall, adjustable 116.70
No.77-MB Muscle Coordinating Bars with two 9′ long, one 5′ long. Per set 86.90
No.AA-20 Regulation Parallel Bars with 1-1/8″ x 10′ solid cold-rolled Bars 84.70
No.77-OF Obstacle Fence 7′ high x 8′ 57.40
No.77-FC Physical Fitness Course with all of the above Units. 1500 pounds . . . 524.70

ELECTRUNITE STEEL FLAG POLES

These finest of all general purpose Flag Poles have special **Electrunite** Steel Tubing sections much stronger than pipe, each telescoped 18″, locked by tapered Malleable Fittings multiply thru-bolted. Hooded Bronze Bearing Pulley can't jam, needs no oiling! All have large Aluminum Ball, chain halyards and heavy Ground Sleeves. Rust-proof.

No. FP-20 Flag Pole, 20′ high, 100 pounds . . . $ 63.90
No. FP-25 Flag Pole, 25′ high, 160 pounds . . . 94.60
No. FP-30 Flag Pole, 30′ high, 190 pounds . . . 104.90
No. FP-35 Flag Pole, 35′ high, 210 pounds . . . 132.80
No. FP-40 Flag Pole, 40′ high, 270 pounds . . . 146.70
No. FP-50 Flag Pole, 50′ high, 370 pounds . . . 172.90

AMERICAN STORM KING FLAGS

Best color-fast bunting. Furnished to American clients at *our cost* as a special service. Flag length should be about one-fourth the height of your Flag Pole.

No. AF-35 Flag	3′ x 5′	$6.70	No. AF-69 Flag	6′ x 9′	$16.80
No. AF-46 Flag	4′ x 6′	8.40	No. AF-610 Flag	6′ x 10′	17.40
No. AF-58 Flag	5′ x 8′	12.30	No. AF-812 Flag	8′ x 12′	28.90

AMERICAN APPROVED

Playground Equipment

presented for you briefly in this

mini-catalog®

OF OTHER POPULAR AMERICAN UNITS

Please pardon our brevity; but it takes years to design, exhaustively test and perfect new American Equipment. In the months ahead, several fine new American Units will be ready for you. 'Til then, here are some highly popular American units briefly reviewed in miniature.

OUR NEW PERMANENT PARK BENCHES

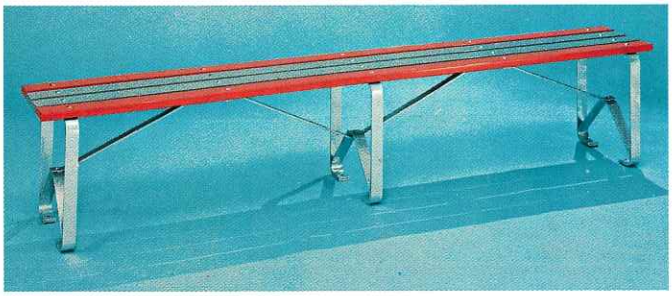
Four 2-3/8″ frame members, expertly contoured for true comfort, perma-lock in sets. Finest 2″ x 4″ Fir seats and backs in colors of your choice. Please see large brochure.

No. NPB-6 Park Bench, 6′ long, 120 pounds. . . . **$54.70**
No. NPB-8 Park Bench, 8′ long, 135 pounds. . . . **$59.90**

AND THESE FINE AMERICAN BENCHES

Beautifully contoured for unmatched comfort, seats and backs are finest 4/4″ rock Maple, color-toned in forest green, red, sunshine yellow, prussian blue, soft gray and cinnamon, other happy combinations. Rugged 1-1/3″ pipe frames are perma-locked by extra-heavy-duty Malleable Fittings. Galvanized to rust-proof. Strong. Durable.

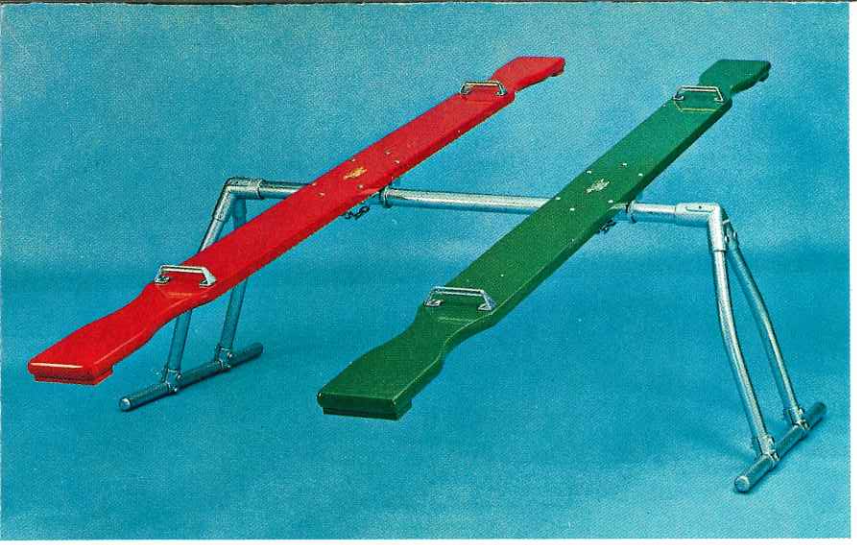
No. APB-4 Park Bench, 4′ long, 55 pounds. . . . **$28.90**
No. APB-5 Park Bench, 5′ long, 60 pounds. . . . **$31.30**
No. APB-6 Park Bench, 6′ long, 65 pounds. . . . **$33.70**



No. SG-6 Team Bench, 6′ long, 65 pounds. . . . **$34.70**
No. SG-8 Team Bench, 8′ long, 85 pounds. . . . **$44.90**
No. SG-10 Team Bench, 10′ long, 95 pounds. . . . **$49.70**

OR AMERICAN'S EXTRA-HEAVY-DUTY DRESSING ROOM AND TEAM BENCHES

Ruggedly built to assure years of service under severest use, indoors or on the playing field, American's Team Benches have 1/4″ by 1-3/4″ and 1-1/2″ bar steel frames, spreaders and counter-braces perma-locked by extra-heavy fasteners. Seats are finest 5/4″ Rock Maple color-toned in forest green, red, yellow, blue, soft gray, cinnamon or pleasing combinations. 7/16″ holes are drilled in feet to anchor, as desired. Can be furnished with adjustable Bassick Glides for only $4.00 per bench, additionally. Tremendously strong. Hot-Galvanized to rust-proof.



HIGHLY POPULAR PORTABLE SEE-SAW UNITS

Increasingly popular at tot-lots, church and nursery schools, clubs, resorts, housing developments, roof-top play areas or where concrete installation is not required, American's extra-heavy-duty Portable See-Saws have 2-3/8″ beams and formed 1-7/8″ *dual* end supports of tested pipe, perma-locked by B-8 and #212 Malleable Fittings. Boards of finest 2″ x 10″ x 10′ Douglas Fir are *saddle-shaped* for maximum comfort and safety. Color-toned in red, green, yellow or blue. Safety handles, 3-way adjustable fulcrums, collars are extra heavy Malleables. Galvanized to rust-proof. Strong, safe, durable.

No. PB-162 Portable 2-Board See-Saw Unit, 220 pounds. **$117.80**

★ **Can be furnished with special American Fixed Fulcrums without extra charge.**

AND POPULAR ROCKER-TYPE SEE-SAW UNITS

Introduced many years ago and widely copied by others, American's extra-heavy-duty *rocker-type* See-Saws enjoy unmatched popularity, are ideal for all play areas where portability is needed. Gracefully formed frames of 1-2/3″ tested pipe, 1-1/16″ for nursery units, are perma-locked by heavy Malleables. Finest 2″ fir boards beautifully Color-Toned. Perfectly balanced. Rust-proof, strong and durable.

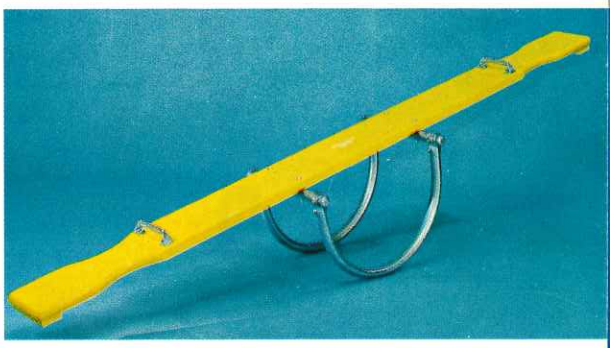
No. N-50 See-Saw Unit 18″ high, board 8″ x 8′, 50 pounds **$32.40**
No. C-40 See-Saw Unit 20″ high, board 10″ x 10′, 100 pounds **$46.90**

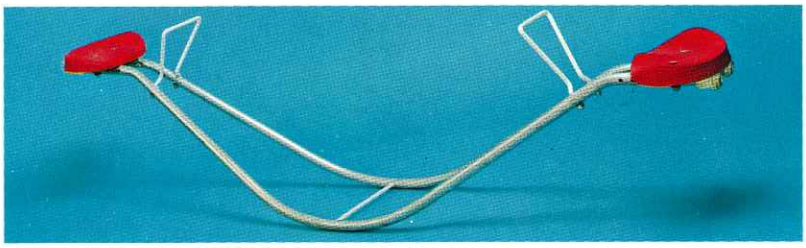
★ **Finest 2″ Douglas Fir Boards are saddle-shaped for utmost comfort and safety.**

SPECIAL EFFECTS FOR ME-3

At Disneyland and again at the Walt Disney Memorial School at Marceline, Missouri, American's popular ME-3 Merry-Go-Round was fitted with a graceful triangular pylon of 1-1/16″ steel pipe, finished snow white, with a 24″ sphere of 6 crescents in bright colors, 6′ high over platform beautifully color-toned in red, yellow and blue, as illustrated below. Warmly appealing. A kaleidoscope of color!

No. SP-ME Pylon with Sphere, complete with Malleable Fittings, 70 pounds. . . . **$69.40**

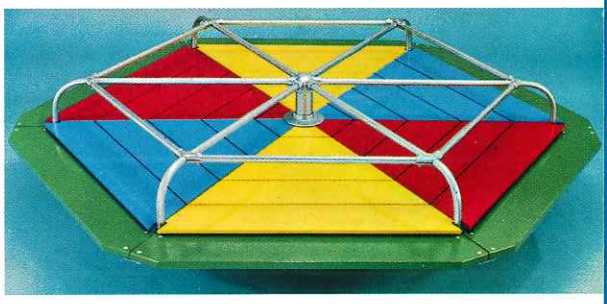




NEW PATENTED AMERICAN ROCKING GLIDER

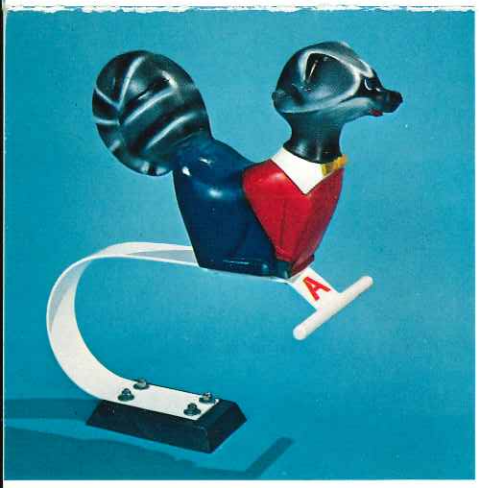
Graceful 1-1/16″ mains, ruggedly counter-braced, precision balanced. 3/8″ solid steel safety handles with colorful Fiberglas saddle Seats.

No. PRG Rocking Glider, 17″ high, 6′ long, 30 pounds. **$26.90**



MOST POPULAR MERRY-GO-ROUND

No. ME-3 Merry-Go-Round, 10′ diameter. Beautifully Color-Toned. Complete, 640 pounds. **$294.70**



SCULPTURED AMERICANA

Combining both good contemporary and sound traditional design, American has achieved happy, loveable little Critters with uniquely charming personalities to delight youngsters the world over. Each first was sculptured in Mahogany, then translated into molding patterns. One piece bodies of high tensile Aluminum Alloy, 1″ thick at base with 1/4″ walls, assure tremendous strength, unmatched durability. Colorfully dressed, too, in the very latest North Country vogue.

No. NCC-3 Raccoon, 47 lbs **$74.70**
No. NCC-5 Squirrel, 48 lbs **$74.70**

SUPERBLY APPOINTED

Replacing potentially hazardous, breakage-prone coils, American's new, precision engineered .291″ by 4″ chrome steel Spring provides greater strength, superior action, United Parcel shipping economy! Grips are *solid* 3/4″ aluminum. Unitized 1/4″ steel foot assembly has 1-1/16″ rests. Special, extra heavy fasteners; four 1/2″ rugged mirror plated anchor assemblies. Ideally sized. Unequaled charm!

No. NCC-1 Duck 41 lbs **$72.40**
No. NCC-2 Skunk 48 lbs **$74.70**

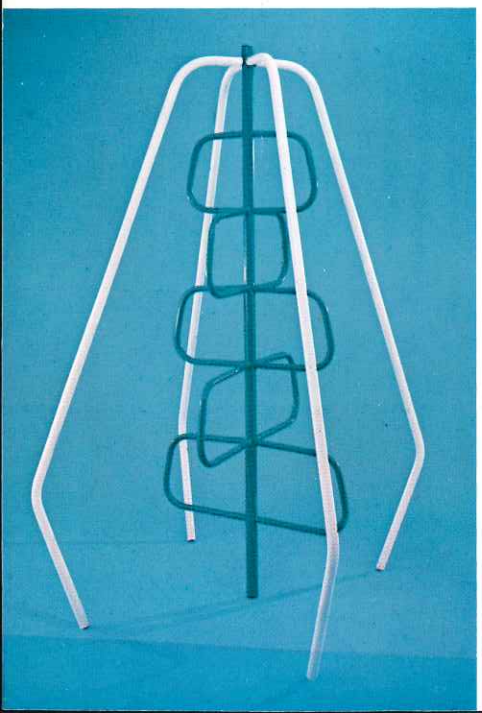
For your convenience
American's mini-Catalogs and large Brochures are planned to help you compare, select your equipment easily, at a glance.

LANDLUBBER'S LOOK/OUT

Our "crow's nest" of years ago in new, contemporary design. 9′6″ above ground, 2-3/8″ mast, formed 1-7/8″ mizzens and 1-5/16″ spars are all *tested steel pipe*, unitized for utmost strength, galvanized after welding to rustproof. Unique and intriguing! Attractively Color-Toned.

No. ZZ-70 Look/Out, 290 lbs **$157.40**

★ **Should you prefer bright Hot-Galvanized finish without Color-Toning, please deduct $27.40.**



CASTLE CLIMB'N SLIDE

Combining the plus-features found only in American Slides and Castle Walks described in our large Brochures, with the same dimensions, large capacities, new Climb'N Slide provides a host of health and morale building activities, truly creative play, unmatched values! Rugged steel platform is Color-Toned.

PCW-10 Climb'N Slide 650 lbs **$364.40**
SCW-12 Climb'N Slide 770 lbs **$393.40**

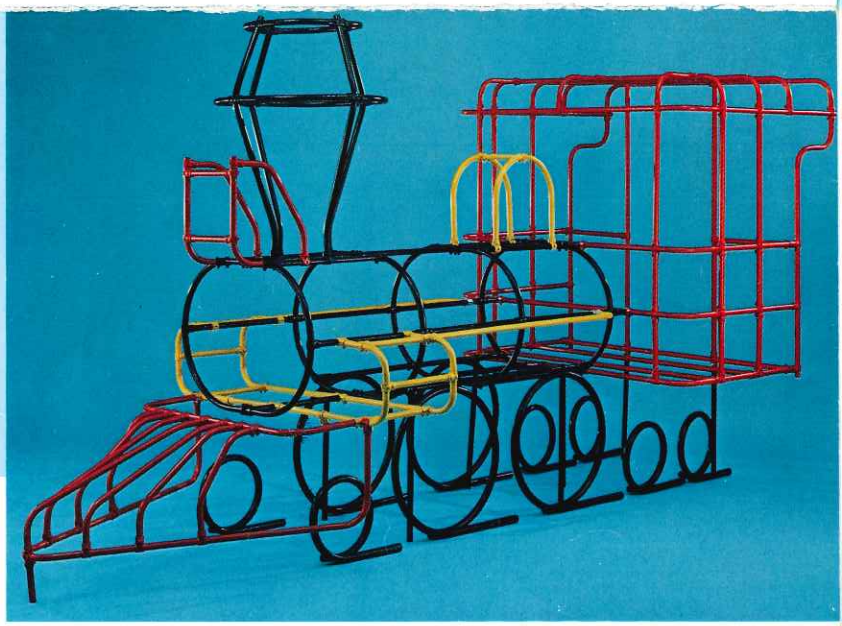
★ **Prices include Armco Bedways. For Stainless Steel, please add $30.00 and $36.00 respectively.**

American vest/pocket slides

and for imaginative, truly creative play

TRADITIONAL AMERICANA

sculptured for you in steel and mahogany



COLORFUL VEST/POCKET SLIDE

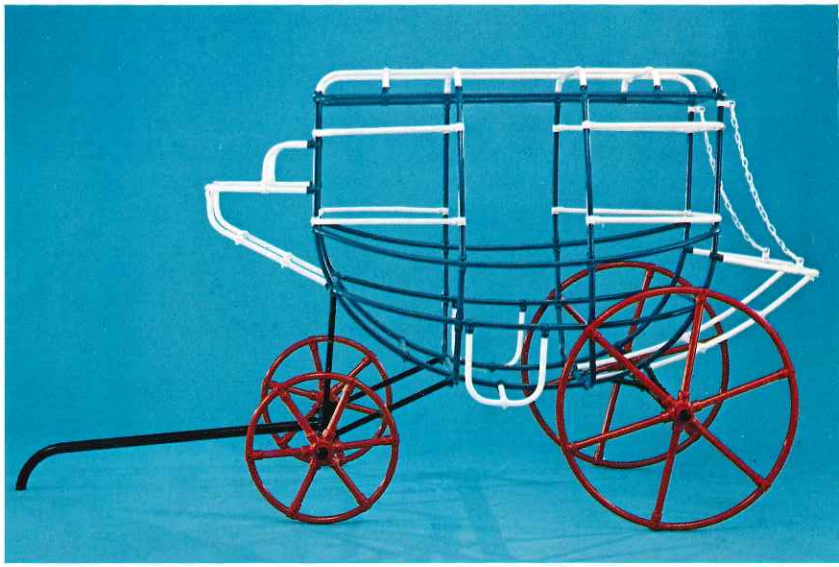
Clean, crisp contemporary styling, sparkling yet subtle hues, unequaled appeal, utmost safety, all are built-in American Vest/Pocket Slides! To assure unmatched strength, lifetime durability, extra-heavy-duty chutes, stairways, guardrail and handrail assemblies are expertly crafted as fully described in our large Brochure. Massive 39″ x 24″ *non-slip* safety platform is formed steel plate, strongly reinforced, heavily fitted, welds rugged 3-1/2″ Mast and Assemblies into a rigid unitized structure. Lifetime Stainless Steel Bedways. Installs in minimum space. The very finest!

Vest/Pocket Slide, 10′ Chute, 480 lbs . . . **$334.70**

★ **Available as a 12′ Slide for only $364.70 complete. For Armco Bedways, *deduct* $30.00 for 10′, $36.00 for 12′ Slide.**

TRUE AMERICANA SCULPTURED IN STEEL

In their last decades of logging, the Bay De Noquet Company, from whom American purchased the Town of Nahma back in '51, operated the Nahma & Northern Railroad from Nahma to Lake Superior. So it is fitting that we introduce ***little old No. 5,*** now on our rail siding at Nahma, with American's equally intriguing Conestoga Wagon and Stage Coach. Blending good contemporary design with the deep appeal of the historic, American craftsmen avoid trite delineations, which close off large areas, nullify play values, by literally sculpturing these captivating units in steel! Custom built for truly creative play. Strong, safe and durable.



The Stage Coach, 14′ long with 5′ Tongue, 5′6″ wide, 6′6″ high, complete with anchor assemblies, 650 pounds **$394.70**

Conestoga Wagon, 16′ long with 5′ Tongue, 4′ wide, 8′5″ high, complete with anchor assemblies, 740 pounds **$464.90**

Little old No. 5, 14′ long, 5′ wide at Engine box, Cab 7′ high, complete with anchor assemblies, 870 pounds **$497.40**

★ **Large capacities, unlimited creative play! Ideally sized 1-1/16″ climbing members, with larger tested steel pipe for wheels and undercarriages. Beautifully Color-Toned.**

American spiral slides

sculptured in steel and spun aluminum just for fun and for imaginative play!

UNIQUE CONCEPTS AND DESIGN

Entirely new in concept, design and engineering, American's new Spiral Slides combine superior materials, unique processes, structural unitizing and fine craftsmanship to achieve a host of *plus* features found in no other helical slides. Years ago, determined to forego the trite "fire escape" or multiple-sheet-overlay approach of the slides of another era, we envisioned a *true* spiral slide with maximum revolutions cycling a center mast in clean contemporary design, which would be far safer, yet more intriguing for the youngsters.

With large chute areas exposed to the sun's rays, steel's high heat absorption factor ruled-out its use for the chute. Nor were plastics or fiberglas suitable. They faded and deteriorated quickly in the sun or if the fiber rovings were exposed; and the often garish colors were not compatible with crisp, contemporary design. So, for tremendously strong, rugged construction, lifetime durability and maximum safety, we literally sculpture your Safety Stairways in non-slip Deck Plate, your unitized Mast and Chute in Spun Aluminum!

No. SS-1 Spiral Slide is easy to install with unitized Chute and Mast fully assembled and two Safety Stairway and four Guardrail assemblies. Complete, weight about 1000 pounds... **$1,497.70**

★ **Chute is 40-feet long in two-and-one-half revolutions. Height overall, 15′; to Platform, 12′ 5″. For details, please see other side.**

unitized mast and chute in spun aluminum rugged, non-slip steel safety stairways in

American spiral slides

assure unmatched strength and durability!

CHUTE & MAST ARE UNITIZED

Metal spinning of specially tempered aluminum, using unique, specially designed tools and chucks, ultimately proved to be the answer in developing this first *true* Spiral Chute. Solid Aluminum Chute walls are .125″ thick, ruggedly reinforced by 1″ diameter safety Railings, rolled along the entire outside perimeters, with the Chute's exit triply reinforced with *schedule-40* 1.06″aluminum pipe inner-linings. Roomier chutes are 27-inches wide to accommodate larger children and adults, spiral from 9″ to 16″ deep for absolute safety.

Intriguing heights, engineered for safety!
Heights: 15′ overall, 12′5″ to top Platform, 9′5″ at first revolution, 5′5″ at second revolution, leveling at the Chute Base which ideally is 16″ above ground.

The rugged supporting Mast of 5.563″ diameter Aluminum Pipe has massive walls .375″ thick, is TIG Welded to the Chute from the Platform along the entire inner chute perimeter to achieve a tremendously strong unitized structure, rigidly anchored at the base by four massive 5/8″ by 12″ by 6″ aluminum plate gussets and a massive 5/8″ by 18″ by 18″ aluminum base plate MIG Welded to the Center Mast. Four huge 3/4″ thick by 18″ long formed Bolts rigidly anchor the Chute and Mast in concrete. Shipped fully assembled!

RUGGED, NON-SLIP STAIRWAYS

American cantilevered Stairways provide Safety Platforms both midway and at chute's entrance, are engineered to doubly reinforce each Stairway and to rigidly lock and counter-brace the unitized chute and mast. Non-slip safety Treads are full 18″ wide by 6″ deep in heavy 14-gauge deck plate, MIG Welded to rugged 8″ wide by *11-gauge* steel plate "zee" Risers deeply flanged front and back. Shipped nested in two fully assembled sections.

LARGE, NON-SLIP PLATFORMS

Safety Platforms are heavy 1/8″ non-slip Deck Plate, 31″ deep by 18″ wide midway, 45″ deep by 24″ wide at chute. Unitized Safety Enclosure is 31″ high above top Platform. Safety Handrails are 1-1/16″ tested, galvanized pipe. All steel is hot-dip galvanized *after fabrication* to rustproof! A massive 1/4″ by 24″ by 12″ Steel Base Plate rigidly anchors the Stairway when four huge 1/2″ by 16″ Anchor Bolts are embedded in concrete.

No. SS-1 Spiral Slide, beautifully designed, beautifully crafted, with smart orange and yellow striping. Shipped in fully assembled sections, all securely packaged. Complete, about 1000 pounds **$1,497.70**

. . . . . ingeniously planned for simple, low cost installation. Fully Patented. Coming soon, ***No. SS-2 Junior!***

American PLAYGROUND DEVICE CO., Drawer 2599, Anderson, Indiana 46011